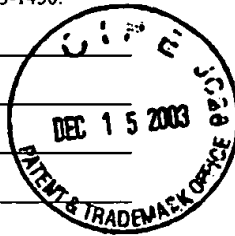


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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.</b> 24180-124-004
<b>APPLN. NO.</b> 09/901,427	<b>FILING DATE</b> July 9, 2001	<b>EXAMINER</b> R. Dye	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3627
<b>INVENTOR(S)</b> Curie, et al.			
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Transparent Multilayer Polypropylene Container with Barrier Protection			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS	20	
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$0
x \$43 =	\$0
x \$145 =	\$
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18 =	\$
x \$86 =	\$
x \$290 =	\$
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$00.00 for the Response to Office Action. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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